

*Amendments*

*In the Specification*

Please add the following paragraph after pending paragraph [0017].

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FIGS. 7, 8, and 9 are perspective views of a bayonet sleeve of a plug-side connector illustrating additional embodiments of the indicator of the invention.



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In a preferred embodiment, indicator 124 is a V-shaped notch, as shown in FIG. 4A. In alternate embodiments, indicator 124 may be a dimple 700 (FIG. 7) on sleeve 108, or may be any other shape, size, or configuration, as would be known to one skilled in the relevant art. However, an advantage of the V-shaped notch is that it is easily visible from the back of plug-side connector 102. That is, referring back to FIG. 1, when plug-side connector 102 is connected to a jack-side connector 104, the V-shaped notch is clearly visible when looking toward plug-side connector 102 from a point on axis 114 to the right of plug-side connector 102. This view point is referred to herein as looking from the "back" of plug-side connector 102.



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In yet another embodiment, indicator 124 may be a ridge 800 (FIG. 8) or lug 900 (FIG. 9) formed on sleeve 108. An advantage of a raised ridge or lug is that it would be easily visible from the back of plug-side connector 102. A raised ridge or lug may have the additional advantage of improving a user's grip for rotating sleeve 108 during connection and disconnection of mating connector pair 100.